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## WOMAN AND HOME

Under this department receipts, ideas, experiences and information of interest are solicited

**High and Low Ceiled Rooms**  
If a room is well proportioned, with walls and ceiling well balanced in dimensions, and doors, windows or fireplace regularly and symmetrical placed, its treatment is simple, and almost any form of decorations may be used, provided harmony is preserved. But if the ceiling is high, stripes and vertical lines must be avoided. Curtains at the windows should not be carried to the floor, but the portieres may be made noticeable as they break the wall spaces. Instead of up and down lines there may be a frieze, either decorated or gilded by continuing the color of the ceiling down on the walls to a distance in proportion to their height. There may also be a wainscoting if the walls are very high from floor to ceiling, or a similar effect gained by using a plain and darker covering on the lower part of the walls than above. But, on the contrary, if a room has a low ceiling, stripes may be used to advantage on the walls, and the wall covering should be carried straight to the ceiling and finished there inconspicuously. These rules apply to either square or long rooms.—Dorothy Verrill Yates, in The People's Home Journal for May.

**Lady.**—When you came here with your companion the other day you had a paper saying that you didn't speak. How is it that you can speak now?  
**Wandering One.**—Me and me pal didn't speak them, but we've made up.

**For the Cook**  
When using common bread flour for making cakes, they are apt to fall in the middle, unless a good bit measure of flour is used. This makes the cakes seem dry after a day or two. When measuring the flour measure it rather scant, and put with it one tablespoonful of cornstarch. It will then work very much like cake or pastry flour. The cornstarch swells in the batter and keeps it up until the heat has time to set it.

**For Daughter's Room**  
Pretty cheesecloth curtains may be made for any room, in either cream or white, and finished with a decorative band of cretonne or silkolene. The bands of color may be made over crinoline to give them body, and removed when they are washed. These bands make the curtains hang more gracefully besides giving the needed touch of color.

**For Tuberculosis**  
It is the cheapest of all remedies for consumption; it is not patented nor controlled by the trusts; it is guaranteed not to disturb the digestion; it is not unpleasant to the taste; it may be procured everywhere; it should be inhaled freely seventeen times a minute; it is manufactured solely by God Almighty. The name of this wonderful remedy is "Fresh Air."

**Kerosene Is Cheaper**  
Don't waste time scrubbing a sink with scouring powder as kerosene will do the cleaning in half the time and not hurt the enamel.

**Aunt Ida's Bread**  
Use two cupsful of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, two eggs, salt, one tablespoonful of lard, one-half cupful of sugar, equal parts white and graham flour for stiff batter and one-half cupful of raisins. Bake one hour in covered tin.—From The People's Home Journal for May.

**A Spicy Retort**  
"Now wouldn't you like to walk with your husband to the polls and cast your vote with his?" asked the city lady of Mrs. Bean.  
Mrs. Bean shook her head, as she said, wearily: "For the lands sake! If there's anything a man can do by himself, let him do it!"—Puck.

**Not That Kind**  
"Did that young lawyer indulge in much circumlocution when he proposed to you, Miss Rockleigh?"

"Yes, he tried to; but, of course, I pushed him arm away every time. You know I ain't that kind of a girl."

**Swiss Chard**  
Swiss chard is such a true cut-and-come-again that for home or market it is invaluable, and a poultry-keeper can find no better or cheaper green food for fowls than are yarded. The leaves and stalks are the edible part, and can be boiled like spinach or the stalks alone used. They are white and run the full length of the leaf. Cut them out and tie loosely; cook and serve just as you would asparagus. The new variety called "Lucullus" is the best. Make the ground very rich; sow in rows three feet apart, about the end of April or the first week in May. Thin the plants when they are about two inches high to stand eighteen inches apart. When used as spinach cut the leaves when they are ten inches high, but when the stalks are to stimulate asparagus gathering should be delayed until they are about fourteen inches high. Then cut off the green part of the leaf, which can still be used as greens. No matter how the leaves are to be used or at what height the crop is cut, be very careful never to injure the heart of the plant, for if you do successive crops will be spoiled.

**Good Ways With Children**  
How many mothers make use of a whistle to call the children home. Our children understand that three short whistles, repeated twice, mean that they are wanted at home immediately says a mother. They usually answer with three sharp, sort yells. The whistle is far more penetrating than one's voice, besides saving one's throat and strength.

When the little chap weeps pulling his shoes off, look to see if they are not so short that his toes do not have a fair chance. He may not know any better way of letting you know that he is uncomfortable. Pinched toes are a sore trial to any of us.

When driving with a small child it is hard to keep him from slipping off the seat, especially if it is a one-seated carriage and mother must drive and watch baby, too. The upper part of an old high-chair strapped to the carriage seat makes a safe place for the child.

**Aunt Hetty.**—"Sakes alive! I don't believe no woman could ever be'n so fat."

**Uncle Hiram.**—"Why this here paper tells about an English woman what lost two thousand pounds."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Sewing Hint**  
When sewing hooks and eyes on a waist or a waist lining, to close it in front, the hooks and eyes should be alternated. That is, first a hook, then an eye then a hook. In this way the waist cannot gap. To mark the position of the hooks and eyes, get them exact lay a tape line beside one edge. Mark the places for the hooks and eyes one and one-half or two inches apart with a piece over the other, getting it exactly in place, and press with the hand on a warm iron. The marks will be found to be on both sides alike. Or, mark the position of hooks and eyes on both pieces with pins, then sew along the marks, taking a very short stitch under the pin and one long stitch between the pins.

**To Brighten Carpets**  
Your carpet will look almost as bright as new if you wet a newspaper with it as dry as possible and tear it in bits. Scatter these over the carpet and sweep. Damp tea leaves will also brighten a carpet. If the stove-pipe takes a tumble and the soot falls on the carpet, put plenty of salt on the spot before sweeping up. Salt will also freshen the carpet on sweeping day. Perhaps the best thing of all is to dip the broom in a pail of water in which one or two tablespoonfuls of household ammonia have been poured. Shake broom well and sweep. This settles the dust and brightens the colors.

**Biffity Baffity**  
The materials required are cold boiled rice or spaghetti, a small quantity of cold meat, veal or lamb, tomato either fresh or canned, a green pepper or paprika, a small onion, butter, salt, and bread crumbs.  
Put a layer of tomato in a pudding dish, then a layer of rice or spaghetti, then a layer of meat, then the bits of pepper and onion, with a sprinkling of salt. Repeat till your dish is full. Cover top with bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake one hour.

Some women keep ahead of the styles, some keep abreast. Others are just plain happy.

### Help for Bronchial Trouble and Cough

"Foley's Honey and Tar Compound acts more like a food than a medicine." Mr. Will G. Richmond, Ingleswood, Calif., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been a great help to me for bronchial trouble and cough. It acts so well in harmony with nature that it is more like a food than a medicine." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has a wonderfully quick way of soothing and healing the raw tickling surface of the throat and bronchial tubes. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily, and helps the stubborn racking cough that is so exhausting and weakening. It is the best medicine you can buy, and better than anything you can make, for coughs, colds, spasmodic croup, whooping cough, la grippe and bronchial trouble and cough. It acts so well in harmony with nature that it is more like a food than a medicine. \*\*\* Every user is a friend. \*\*\*  
Worley & French  
Connell's Drug Store

## BANNER FASHION HINTS

### NEW LINES.

A Spring Frock of Beauty For Debutantes This Season.

Apple blossom pink, a taffeta combined with georgette crepe, gives this charming silhouette. The silk achieves



the bouffant drape over the crape, which is used for the bobbed tunic girdled by tiny spring flowers placed out across the back with pink gauze ribbon. The edges are taffeta piped.

### YOUR FLOWER BEDS.

How to Set Plants So That They Will Thrive and Bloom.

Where beds are to be filled with a single plant they should be planted in even rows at equal distance apart and the plants alternated in the rows, which will give each plant considerably more room and light. It is well to have these lines laid out and the places for the plants marked before any plants are lifted from the hotbed, in order that the planting may go forward as rapidly and smoothly as possible. A board with chalk marks on the edge will accomplish this admirably for small beds, or a cord with bits of white cloth tied at intervals, or chalk marks even will be useful in long beds or lines.

In planting make a hole in the earth with the trowel large enough to hold the root of the plant in a natural position and place the plant therein, drawing up the earth about the roots and pressing it snugly down; pour in sufficient water to fill the hole, and when it has partially soaked away draw up the remaining earth and press firmly.

Make a fine dust mulch about the plant by working the soil lightly with the trowel, and if any damp places show after the plant has been set a few moments go over the soil again or add dry earth from another part of the bed if necessary. The planting may be hastened by making a row of holes across the beds before beginning to set the plants, then placing the plants in each before applying water, but drawing up part of the earth; the water is then placed in all the holes, and by the time the last is filled the first has soaked away sufficiently to allow of filling up and finishing; this saves an appreciable amount of time when there is a large amount of planting to do.

No shade or covering of any kind will be needed if the planting has been well and thoroughly done, nor is it necessary or advisable to wait for signs of rain before planting, though planting at the edge of a spell of rainy weather has doubtless advantages. But planting before a summer shower is to be avoided, as this is usually followed by hot weather, and under the influence of a hot sun the moisture in the soil evaporates rapidly, and the soil must be constantly cultivated to retain what water it contains.

After the planting is completed go over the beds carefully and where any moisture has drawn to the surface restore the dry mulch by cultivation or by adding dry soil from some other place. If the planting has been well done the plants will not need watering for several days, indeed are far better off without it. If the weather is unusually dry as soon as the plants begin to grow or show that they are becoming established by the way they settle themselves in the ground and turn toward the light water may be given in sufficient quantity to thoroughly soak the ground and the following day the soil worked over with rake or trowel to restore the dust mulch. This is better than repeated waterings.



### From Brewery to Autos

The only brewery in Ingham county has sold out to the Michigan Auto Body company, thus showing that the Wets are not hopeful of winning again soon. There was much money spent in Ingham county to make it appear that the booze business was thriving under the "Dry" regime, such as the hiring drays to move empty beer cases from place to place in the city, and hustle about it, and empty bottles laid in most conspicuous places. All eyes of the State were turned to our capital county, and now that she came out so victoriously on the side of God and right, let everyone take hold all over the State to oust booze from out our border.

The High School boys of Mason held an open trial of John Barleycorn, who was accused of the murder of John Doe. He was found guilty and the judge sentenced him to immediate death. Dry goods boxes were piled high and John Barleycorn was burned in effigy and being filled with firecrackers it made quite a patriotic demonstration. Then the president of the Reo Motor Co., of Lansing, and several other prominent men who were present, gave some fine impromptu speeches, a fitting sequel to such an occasion.

**Chicago Francisgrams**  
"A corkscrew is straight compared with the average saloonkeeper." "Whiskey is the monkey wrench in the machinery of efficiency." "The saloons do not need regulation. They need strangulation. Booze bores the brain." "Putting alcohol in your system is like throwing gasoline on a flame." "A saloonkeeper floats the American flag and hands you a shroud." "The public school is the foundation of life; the public saloon is the foundation of death."

"There are sixty different kinds of religious creeds in the United States, but only one kind of a saloon." "The monarchy of King Alcohol seems to be turning into a dry republic."

"A saloonkeeper's cash register bell is the devil's chime. Gin and genius make a faulty team." "A home is a vested right; a saloon is a vested wrong. Whiskey is the devil in liquid form." "Whiskey causes your old friends to rush by you like a pay car passing a tramp." "If you choose the water wagon you dodge the patrol wagon." "The nation is founded on manhood and womanhood; the saloon is founded and thrives on the wrecks of both."

**Is A National Problem**  
If the liquor question were merely a local one, there would be no need of appealing to Congress. But it is a national problem, and annexation thrust it upon the territory, and since Hawaii has been brought into subjugation by the liquor power of America, only the greater power of the nation as incarnated in Congress can save the remnant of her native people from death and maintain the honor of our government. Beyond this one law, Hawaii asks no legislation of Congress, but in asking this she feels that the very life of her native people is at stake.

It is stated in the governor's last report that there are at present in the territory 366 federal licensed places for the sale of alcoholic liquor, and that the revenue derived from the same by the internal revenue department of the United States government in 1915 amounted to \$82,000. Many of these places are blind pigs, operated by Orientals.

**Abolition of Grog**  
It was General McClellan who said that the abolition of grog would be equal to the addition of 50,000 extra troops to the federal army.

It was Surgeon-General Sternberg who said that grog was a good thing to recommend to the enemy.

It was David Lloyd George who declared that England was fighting Germany, Austria and Drink, and that the worst of the three was drink.

Drink won't make a man shoot straight any more than will drink make an editor write straight.

Independent seems to be independent of everything except booze.

**Squaring Himself.**  
He—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present. She—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Oldun said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you had.—Detroit Journal.

**Outrageous.**  
"I wouldn't mind paying a tax on my income if I had one," said the poet, "but I do object to paying a tax on my hopes. That's what it amounts to when I pay postage on the manuscripts I send out to editors."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Defined.**  
Knicker—What is a will? Bocker—A process giving what you can't use to somebody whom somebody else doesn't wish to have it.—New York Sun.

The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it; not having it, to confess your ignorance.—Confucius.

## DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Belding People Should Act in Time

If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizzy spells; If the kidney secretions are irregular.

Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.

Belding people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Belding man's experience. Peter Neverill, butcher, 904 Pearl St., Belding, says: "The first symptoms of kidney trouble in my case were pains in my back and loins. Then the kidney secretions began to bother me. The action of my kidneys became irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended by people I knew and I used some. The kidney action soon became regular and the pains left me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Neverill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

## Today's Poem

### THE GHOST-SMILE

The tramp who slouched along the way  
Was ragged and unshaven, too;  
His uncombed hair was long and gray,  
His eyes were bleared as well as blue;  
And yet, though just ahead of him  
I'd passed a multimillionaire  
Who spoke to me, the way that tramp  
Returned my gaze seemed lots more square.

And then, he smiled! A ragged grin  
Crept o'er his weather-beaten face,  
And though for years he'd lived with sin  
Of gentler ways there shone a trace.  
Although I do not think I'd care  
To "brother" him a lot, maybe,  
That toothless, cheerful, loose-lipped smile  
Was really rather good to see!

"Hullo!" said I. . . . But he  
haughtily  
He drew himself aside and stared,  
Some fleeting, ghostlike memory  
Demanded of me how I dared!  
"Your pardon, sir, I do not think  
I know you!" This I heard him say.  
And then as suddenly, he grinned  
Again and shambled on his way.  
—Jack Appleton.

**An Insult**  
The justice of the peace leaned over toward the defendant.

"You are accused," he thundered, "of willfully striking and causing bodily harm to Mr. Brown, moving picture operator in this town. What have you to say in your defense?"

The defendant, a grocer, drew himself up proudly.

"Your honor," he said, "the man insulted me."

"Insulted you? In what way?" demanded the magistrate.

The grocer blushed a ruddy hue.

"If you please, your honor," he said, "he came into my shop and asked if he could take a moving picture of the cheese!"—Fun and Frolic, in The People's Home Journal for May.

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To Greenville and Big Rapids 7:09 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

To Lowell and Grand Rapids 10:30 a. m., 2:05 p. m., and 9:30 p. m.

To Greenville and Baginaw, 8:09 a. m., 2:34 p. m., and 8:58 p. m.